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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/606,288	Applicant(s) JUNTTI ET AL.	
	Examiner Kevin Y. Kim	Art Unit 2611	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 9-4-2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-31 and 33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,5,6,11,12,15,16,21,22,26,31 and 33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3,4,7-10,13,14,17-20,23-24,27-30 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on September 4, 2007 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
3. Claims 1,2,5,6,11,12,15,16,21,22,26,31 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jamal et al (US 5,533,067 previously cited).

Claims 1 and 5.

Jamal et al discloses a method (see Fig.4), comprising:

determining from a received signal at least one variable representing statistical characteristics of a channel; see correlator (23) and Sync (24),

determining a prefilter (26) using at least one variable representing the statistical characteristics of the channel; see the output of the Sync (24) is provided to the control input of the prefilter and,

adapting sample rate of a prefilter output of the prefilter for an adaptive channel estimator (31); see the sample rate of the prefiltered signal is adapted by the sync block (24). See col. 9, lines 30-37 in particular.

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Claim 2.

Jamal et al discloses correlation between channel measurements, at the correlation 23, which is one of the recited statistical variables.

Claim 6.

Jamal et al does not teach the length of the channel estimator (31) is variable, implying that it is configured constant.

Claims 11,15,21,31 and 33.

Jamal et al discloses a prefiltering arrangement (see Fig.4) comprising:

a first determination unit (23,24) configured to determine, from a received signal, at least one variable representing statistical characteristics of a channel; see correlator (23),

a second determination unit (38) configured to determine a number of prefilter taps of a prefilter using at least one variable representing the statistical characteristics of the channel; see the output of the Sync (24) is provided to the control input of the prefilter and

an adaptation unit (24) configured to adapt sample rate of the prefilter output of the prefilter for an adaptive channel estimator (31). See the sample rate of the prefiltered signal is adapted by the sync block (24). See col. 9, lines 30-37 in particular.

Claims 12 and 22.

Jamal et al discloses correlation between channel measurements, at the correlation 23, which is one of the recited statistical variables.

Claims 16 and 26.

Jamal et al does not teach the length of the channel estimator (31) is variable, implying that it is configured constant.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 3,4,7-10,13,14,17-20,23-25,27-30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Y. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-3039. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM --5PM M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shuwang Liu can be reached on 571-272-3036. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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